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The Honorable William D. Quarles  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
Garmatz Federal Courthouse  
101 W. Lombard Street, Chambers 3A  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

**Re:    *The Sherwin-Williams Co. v. ARTRA Group, Inc.***  
**Civil Action No. S-91-2744**  
**Status Report**

Dear Judge Quarles:

You requested us to provide you with a status report on the bankruptcy proceedings for ARTRA in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Chicago). There has been no material change in status since the last report to you dated October 1, 2003. A copy of that status report is attached hereto. We will send you another status report in 90 days unless otherwise requested.

Respectfully submitted,

*Randall M. Lutz*

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Attachment

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